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## POST OFFICE DIRECTORY

J. M. Russell, Postmaster  
Office hours: week days 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
**COURT DIRECTORY.**  
Circuit Court—Three sessions a year—Third Monday in January, third Monday in May and third Monday in September.  
Circuit Judge—W. W. Jones  
Commonwealth's Attorney—H. M. W. Adams  
Sheriff—F. W. Miller  
Circuit Clerk—J. B. Gentry

Circuit Court—First Monday in each month.  
Judge—T. A. Merrill  
County Attorney—Jas. G. Smith, Jr.  
Clerk—J. B. Gentry  
Jailer—J. E. D. Gentry  
Assessor—H. W. Butler  
Surveyor—T. M. Gentry  
School Board—W. D. Jones  
Coroner—C. M. Russell

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Judge—H. C. Baker  
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## LODGES.

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## ADAIR COUNTY

### GRAND JURY

lets the People Know Why Indictments Can Not be Found.

### AN INTERESTING REPORT.

The following written report of the Grand Jury was returned to the Judge of the Adair Circuit Court at the close of the present term. From this report it seems that many witnesses who thought they were "pulling the wool" over the eyes of the Grand Jury, have been badly fooled in their ability to deceive said body:

To the Hon. W. W. Jones, Judge of the 26th Judicial District, State of Kentucky.—Sir:—The Grand Jury empaneled, sworn and charged by you on the first day of the present term of Court, unite in this address to your Honor to show you some of the difficulties that we have labored under in trying to enforce the law and bring law-breakers to justice. No man can serve on term on the grand jury in this county, and we suppose it is largely the same in all counties, without, to a large degree, losing confidence in humanity. Men who are ordinarily honest and whose word is always considered perfectly reliable, when brought before the Grand Jury, seem to feel that they have a special license to perjure, to forget, and even lie, in order to keep back and hide some violation of the law. They seem to think that in testifying before the Grand Jury, that it makes not a particle of difference whether they speak the truth or lie, but rather prefer a lie if it will tend to shield some one, even a negro, who has been kind enough to furnish them with whiskey, in violation of law. Then we were made wary by seeing little boys, boys of good, honest, religious parents, testifying that they had been given whiskey by some body they had never seen before, did not really know whether he was white or black, that somebody took one small boy, who lives six miles away from the public square, one night when the boy was visiting in town, carried him up to the Male and Female High School, gave him to drink of whiskey, came back with him to town, without the boy having the least idea on earth who his kind friend was or why he had taken such an interest in him. Such cases as this were not infrequent, if we could by any possibility be made to believe that these boys were telling the truth. Then, there were some boys brought before the Grand Jury, who had during the last twelve months attended their majority. These boys were peculiar in that they could remember nothing that had happened during the year, up to the day of majority, and whose minds and memories were perfectly clear afterwards. They would recollect having had whiskey given to them after they were twenty one years old, but whose minds were perfectly dark and black before that time. This is a phenomenon in the science of the mind, which we will not undertake to explain. Then, there is another class that can remember with distinctness every thing that has happened to their lives up to twelve months ago, but who can remember nothing that has happened since that time. Then, the preachers are not altogether blameless in matters concerning the discharges of juries. They will recollect and recite the names of those who are raising disturbances in their congregations, and when brought before the Grand Jury to testify about it, they will ask to be excused on account of their position in the community.

Our town is in a deplorable condition so we all believe, but it has been impossible to find testimony sufficient to indict any body for selling whiskey. A great many jugs of whiskey have been shipped in here from Lebanon and disposed of without, so far as we have been able to find, any having been sold. Colored men and white men have been disposing whiskey during the last twelve months, but nobody proven to be guilty. We had recommended that the good citizens of the town unite in an effort to break it up.

The sheriffs have had a great deal of hard and thankless work to do for which they have not complained, but all the law abiding people would

like to see some thing done to break up this traffic. For instance, they have had to go to the extreme parts of the county to find a witness to appear before the Grand Jury, and for the most part excuses, or indeed no excuse at all, they would not obey the summons and have to have attachment sent for them, thus doubling the burden of the sheriff.

We think that if an example could be made of a few of these delinquents and given a heavy fine, it would have a wholesome effect on all concerned. In one part of our county, it was developed that only a short time ago, there passed through a traveling school on wheels, disguised as showmen, rigged up in a splendor, with a whole barrel of whiskey on board. Nobly, it seems, knew the names of these parties, but a great many in some mysterious way found they had whiskey to sell and gave them a liberal patronage, without even undertaking to find out the names of the parties or even care whether they had any names at all. We were somewhat gratified to know by the testimony of many witnesses that our country in morals has very greatly improved within the last twelve months. That while there have been many cases of drunkenness and many pernicious and many immoralities of all kinds, they all subsided at least a year ago, and since that time very little of any thing of the kind has taken place.

The Grand Jury by your direction, visited and examined the county jail, and it is gratifying to report that we found every thing in good order. The prisoners seemed to be well cared for and all the premises were clean.

The only way that we can see to remedy the defects that we have been mentioning in this address is, for all the good people of the county to unite in a resolution to try and make a memorandum of all the wrongs in that they see during the next four months and come before the Grand Jury at the next term of this Court and testify to what they have seen and heard.

Respectfully submitted,  
MELVIN CAYE, Foreman.

### A BRIGHT FUTURE

The future of the country people seems bright. With the improved facilities we already have and those that are sure to come we have no fear in our particular field. Some express fear of the rural free delivery and the competition of the city dweller. We own none, because if we cultivate our own land they in no sense are in competition with us. Hostile to the local. No event is so small but that some are interested in it. Cultured to the country correspondent and use liberally the telephone and rural mail route in gathering the news. Every township and neighborhood should furnish its quota of local news. While we do not wish to discourage the general editorial and political department of the country paper, the local department is the one that the people look for and is the one that builds up your subscription list, assures advertising and other business. Get all the news and state it neatly, correctly and truthfully without fear or favor. Do not kick every stone you find in your path. Put your own name in your work, and you can stand up and look every man in the eye. The fortune you build may grow slowly, but it will be a structure that will stand like the skyscraper in touch with your people, rich by their every interest, and we predict that the country weekly newspaper will maintain its honored place at the head.

Married men have been looking for something like this to happen in some part of the country. While scolding her husband, Mrs. Charles Gifford, of Bell county, lost control of her voice. Moral—but even a blind woman could see it.

It is claimed that the beef trust is selling its products at a lower rate in England than at home. This being the case the conclusion is inevitable that the severity of corn and cattle have nothing to do with the prevailing high price of beef.

It is said that the beef trust has driven one hundred butchers and two hundred packing houses out of business in St. Louis. Similar reports come from other cities, and yet some of the Republicans still insist that there is no such thing as a trust.

### Editorial Correspondence.

#### JONESVILLE VIRGINIA.

I am now in the land where my boyhood days were spent—in the beautiful Powell's Valley, bounded on the North by the Cumberland Mountains, whose peaks peak out in the sky, and on the South by Watson's Ridge, a large mountain. In this section and this town many years of my life were spent and it is here that I have in the hand of my old school-mates who played along with me through the text books of long ago; it is here that I met the man, whose life has been a study in the history of the nation, and who has passed and to-day we meet as men, as true and steadfast friends and find much pleasure in the rehearsal of the conflicts when flax breeches and homespun jeans covered the country lad.

A pleasure to go over the old districts of childhood, to visit the fields and plots of ground where many drops of perspiration were shed and energy and industry fostered and matured. Yesterday was spent in visiting in the old neighborhood and calling to mind the characters who once figured in the affairs of this section, some of whom have gone to other lands, some remain here and may have passed over the river to their eternal destiny. A visit to the old home brings and will bring pleasant recollections, but we are doubtless made wiser and better by the same—reminded of the great and constant changes in operation which, many of us, take but little notice when in pursuit of business. My short stop here at my old home forcibly impresses me of the importance and real enjoyment that would result from the reunion of those who were once in the news, and I trust that the people of Jonesville and Adair county will not be indifferent to the importance of such a gathering, the returning of their kin and friends from the many sections of country.

I find the spirit of improvement abroad in this section. Some elegant dwellings have been erected in this town and vicinity since my stop-over one year ago. Interest in educational matters is booming and the people of Jonesville are spending several thousand dollars on the college grounds here. Two large three story buildings containing 48 seats, rooms are now under course of construction which will be used by the students. The Baptist people are building a college at Pennington Gap, a railroad town nine miles from here. They will spend from seven to ten thousand dollars this year and should the school demand larger buildings the same will be enlarged. The citizens of Jonesville are making preparations for a great celebration and reunion of the old Confederates on the third and fourth of July. Pennington Gap will likewise celebrate the glorious 4th and Big Stone Gap is booked for the biggest celebration of that memorable event. These celebrations are no new things in the Old Dominion, neither are they uncertain. The 4th must be celebrated each year and the orators on these occasions review Colonial history and point to the great achievements of those perilous times. Some several years ago Gov. J. R. Hildman remarked to me that Virginians lived on shadow and memory. This however is not the exclusive diet of the love Virginians have for her own sake, for her part taken in securing National freedom, advancing the old and uplifting the young Virginians have to recede Virginia history and it is nearer National than any other State. They are unalterably opposed to Colonial Government, they have endured the disgrace and horrors of carpet-bag rule and they stand for the great and equitable principles and political action that gives every government freedom and independence.

G. S. HARRIS.

## BELL'S HOTEL

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Eugene Bell Manager Louisville Ky

Will be thoroughly Overhauled and renovated and will be opened for business about March 15th. This hotel, which was formerly the Phoenix, will have an annex and wing with frontage at 225, 228 and 230 7th street, where the entrance office and lobby will be located, and will be conducted on both American and European Plan. American plan \$1.00 per day, European plan, 75c per day up.  
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Here you will find an elegant line of Shirts, Ties, Collars and Cuffs, Dress Patterns, Hosiery. In fact every thing you need in the above line. If you do not see what you want, ask for it.

**SHOES and HATS.**  
Our shoe department is full and it will be an easy matter to find what you want at our counters. We keep the finest foot wear—made down to sell. If you want anything in the hat line, we can please you. A splendid line of fur goods and our straws are the latest.

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# New and Complete Stock of Summer Goods

We have just returned from the markets, where we have purchased everything new and desirable for the summer trade. Our Stock of wash Dress Goods, with all the new novelties in trimmings is sure to please the ladies.



## Our Clothing Department.

Last week we secured some big bargains in clothing, bought direct from the best Manufacturers in Cincinnati, at closing sales. We can fit any shape man, boy or child, and are offering them at very low prices. This week we will show up our stock of thin, cool summer clothing—Consisting of Coats and Vests, Odd Coats, Linen Suits, White Vests, etc.

## Men's Furnishing Goods.

In this line we have no competitors. Our stock of Negligee and White Shirts, Fur and Straw Hats will compare favorably with any city stock—All the new things in Collars and Neck Ties, Hosiery Underwear etc.



## Our Shoe Department.

Is full, in this line we are the acknowledged leaders—We are proud of the reputation our shoe department has made. We have large lines of men's fine shoes in all the newest lasts and leathers. Our stock of ladies' fine shoes and Oxfords in Patent Kids, Kibo and Dongola Kids embrace all the newest styles. Don't fail to see our stock, if you want the correct thing in foot wear.

## Ladies' Furnishings.

Our stock of Ladies' Furnishings surpasses anything we have had. A good stock of all kinds of Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Fans, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, Neckwear, Sun Bonnets, or anything else the ladies want.

## Furniture.

We have new stocks of Diningroom high back Chairs, Rockers, Couches, 8 and 5 piece Parlor sets. Folding Beds, Cotton Mattresses, Carpets, Rugs, Straw Mattings, Oil Carpets, etc.

## Staple Goods.

Our lines of every day staple goods are always full. Brown Domestic, 4 to 6c, Bleach Cottons, 5c. ap. Calicoes, 4 to 5 cents. Percales 5c. up. Gingham 5c. up. Bed Ticking 10c. up. 18 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 cash. 10 pounds good Rio Coffee, \$1.00. 31bs good Soda for 5c.



It takes too much space in this paper to tell you of all the bargains we are offering. Come and see us, we want your trade—Cash or Produce—will pay highest prices for wool, feathers, eggs, ginseng, etc.

## Russell & Murrell, Columbia, Kentucky.

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CHAS. S. HARRIS, Editor.

Democrat and newspaper devoted to the interests of the city of Columbia and the people of Adair and adjacent counties.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Treasurer.

At the Ohio State Republican convention, held last week, Mark Hanna kept the thing going his way from start to finish.

Boer representatives signed peace papers last Saturday and the war is over. It cost the British a billion of dollars and the lives of many thousands men.

Judge W. S. Stone, of Monticello, formerly of Jamestown, has been nominated by the Prohibition party for Congress in the Eleventh district.

Mr. R. C. Warren, Stanford, has withdrawn from the race for Congress in the Eighth district, giving as his reason that a primary election would be too expensive.

Gov. Beckham has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest of Frank Cook and a man named Steel, indicted for being participants in the Gombel assassination.

The second Baptist Church at Little Rock, Ark., has expelled from its membership the present Governor of the State, Jeff Davis. The charges were drunkenness, gambling, etc. The church did right and its action is endorsed by all religious bodies of whatever name.

Mr. Robert Harding, of Danville, is a candidate for Circuit Judge in the district comprising the counties of Boyle, Garrard, Lincoln and Mercer. John Sam Owsley, of Stanford, will be a candidate for reelection to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, and will be opposed by Judge John W. Hughes and Mr. C. A. Hardin, both of Mercer county.

Mr. W. B. Halderman is now the editor of the Louisville Times. Mr. E. G. Logan, the best paragraphist in the State, and the other members of the editorial department, remain with the paper.

### SHERIFFS SALE OF LAND.

For Tax of 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901.

On Monday July 7, 1902, it being county court day, I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at the courthouse door, in Columbia, Ky., for cash in hand, pay to the State Revenue and county levy taxes for the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, the following described property or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay said tax and cost. The land is located as follows, viz:

DISTRICT NO. 1.  
John M. Beatty, 172 acres, in the State of Kentucky, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$15.11.  
W. M. Baldwin, 80 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$3.93.  
Rachel Baldwin, 70 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$1.96.  
John C. Baldwin, 40 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$1.96.  
Rhoda Dameron, 220 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$3.90.  
J. W. Beard, (N. E.) 743 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$15.11.  
R. A. Horvath, 10 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$4.00.  
W. S. Wadsworth, 227 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$10.30.  
DISTRICT NO. 2.  
W. D. Burton, 499 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$4.55.  
R. C. Clark, 50 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$4.40.  
J. S. Calhoun, 50 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$4.40.  
J. R. Beard, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$6.00.  
Green Gadsberry, 27 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$6.30.  
J. W. Gilpin, 40 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$4.00.  
Elisha Jones, 10 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$1.18.  
S. W. Long, 50 acres, for years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$1.18.

Campbell, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$7.52.  
May F. Hardin, (N. E.) 2,300 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$28.63.  
M. Russell, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$4.64.  
Chas. F. Shepherd, 4 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$7.55.  
V. T. Shepherd, 4 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$6.80.  
Jas. Selby, 42 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$2.03.  
Lewie Warriner, 80 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$3.05.  
Louvain R. Wolford, 10 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$3.15.  
W. J. Brown, 100 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$7.35.  
Rufus Black, 100 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$6.50.  
W. F. Cartright, (N. E.) 140 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$9.02.  
John Lewis, 100 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$4.00.  
Thos. L. Atcher, 73 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$3.50.  
Mary E. Taber, 56 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$2.50.  
Wm. Potts, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$2.50.  
Jas. G. Yates, 137 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$15.08.  
W. C. Loy, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$15.08.  
Amanda Yates, 72 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$2.50.  
Sarah Agent, 147 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$2.50.  
Thos. Bradshaw, 25 acres, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$4.50.  
John J. W. Pennington, for years 1898, 1900, 1901, tax and cost, \$1.17.  
All other parties who have not paid their taxes should take warning from this notice. I am determined to collect all that is due at once.

A. W. Hunt, Late Sheriff.

KELTNER.  
Rev. T. L. Hulse filled his appointment here last Sunday and preached an excellent missionary sermon to a large congregation.

L. C. Dabney lost a nice young cow from being mad-dog bit and Stamper Pickett lost four head by the same dog.

Mr. W. W. Yates was in our community one day last week looking after his horse. He purchased ten head from N. G. Doherty, and seventeen head from Mrs. L. Tarter at \$2.00 per head.

Mr. Curt Keltner and family, of Gradyville, visited his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Keltner, at this place last Sunday.

GRADYVILLE.  
We had a good rate last Friday. W. W. Yates spent a day at Edmonston last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilcox has been confined for several days with fever.

Decorations were observed at Union, conducted by Revs. Sandig and Hulse.

Mr. Ally Hart, of Gadsberry, was on our streets one day last week.

Mr. H. Smith was in Cumberland county last week buying sheep.

Don't forget the show will be here on the 10th in all colors.

W. L. Sharp is having the lumber prepared for his new barn which will be erected in a short time.

Mr. Chas. Cabell, one of Camp Knott's best farmers, was mixing with our stock men one day last week.

Our farmers have taken advantage of the recent hot season and have put out a good crop of the wheat.

The principal part of our city has undergone a good coat of time and she puts on a new appearance.

Mr. Chapman Brodwing, of Milltown, was here last week and informed us that the wheat crop in his section was very short.

W. L. Walker and his son, Brad, of Nell, were in our town last week and informed us that they had bought and received a large amount of tobacco this season and were now ready for shipment.

We understand that the Christian church at Nell will be dedicated the 15th Sunday in June.

Rev. T. N. Williams, of the C. P. Church, of Louisville, filled the pulpit at the Gradyville church, on Sunday, June 2, and was the State Evangelist of that church and a very able divine.

Prof. Gus Hundley, of Bowling, was shaking hands with his many friends in our city one day last week.

C. S. Bell returned from Monroe county with a large drive of sheep last week. Mr. Bell informed us that his sheep were all first-class stock, especially those that were long horns.

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I will try and give you a few items from Casey county.

I am appreciating the fame of the Knoxville Nursery Company far and near—scattering precious fruit by the wayside.

My headquarters is at Phil, a thriving little village of about fifty souls. It contains the store owned and conducted by Mr. J. F. Gaddy and Combs & Carson. Both stores enjoy a very fine trade. There are also two blacksmith shops and a woolen mill. The woolen mill is conducted by O. C. Russell.

From Casey and all the adjoining counties, Mr. J. M. Smith, the photographer, is having a fine trade. He has solved the great mystery of many every body pretty, and says is camera is warranted to break on sprout agents or drummers E. G. Atkins and P. V. Grissom, who patronized him last week. I will give him a call next week.

I have had the pleasure of seeing and talking with the most progressive lot of farmers I ever met. You will find them from early dawn until twilight on their beautiful farms along Green river and up South Fork Creek.

I had the pleasure of meeting with "Uncle Tom" Drake, as he is familiarly called. He was formerly a citizen of Adair county and owned valuable lands on Green river. He owned the Rigney farm—the Ferguson farm and the farm now owned by W. P. Dunbar. Mr. Drake is now 82 years old but works every day on his South Fork farm.

I visited the Green River Knoll which is said to be 1200 feet high. This knoll is owned by A. D. Taylor and contains about forty or fifty acres of land. All of it is in cultivation. This is the highest point in Kentucky, and from its summit you can see one hundred miles from Casey county. It is said that Judge Irvine, of Russell county, is talking of buying this knoll and erecting a fine dwelling on it.

Casey county, like Adair, is full of Republicans, but they read Democracy, as I have taken several subscribers for the Adair County News.

**OBITUARY.**  
Mrs. Hulda Allen, who lived near Crossroads, died last Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. after a long illness of lung trouble.

Mrs. Allen was a woman of rare intelligence and many other qualities that go to the making of noble womanhood. Her manner of life was such as made her loved and respected by all. The deceased was born and reared in Russell county. She leaves a heart-broken companion and several children to mourn her death; but may they put their trust in God, for we know His promises are great. He is able to take care of all who trust him. While we are not able to understand His ways, let us pray to be submissive to his will. Yet our hearts are torn and bleeding over the loved one, but let us always remember God does all things for the best.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday evening. The remains were laid at rest in the family burial ground near the home.

**GLENSFORK.**  
Crops in this part of the county are considered better than they have been for a number of years.

The Sunday-school at this place is progressing nicely. Quite a number of our people attended the co-operation meeting at Case Valley.

The normal taught by Prof. C. E. Willis closed Wednesday before the examination.

Mrs. Connor and daughter, Miss Louisa, were visiting relatives at that place Sunday.

Miss Vic Strange anticipates an enjoyable visit to Renox soon.

Mr. Fayette Loyd and Chas. Strange, of Renox, visited the latter's father, S. W. Strange, Saturday.

Dr. W. S. P. Miller and Mr. James Kelsey will leave in a few days for Wayne county.

Mrs. Susie P. Miller visited her mother in Columbia last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Helm were visiting in Russell county a few days ago.

Miss Josephine Holman, the young American girl, who didn't marry Marconi, has married a Hungarian named Boros in London.

#### LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.

Look on the bright side. It is the right side. The times may be hard, but it will make them easier to wear a sad and gloomy face. It is the sunshine and not the clouds that make the flowers.

Let us help one another. This little sentence should be written in every man's life. It should be the golden rule practiced not only in every household, but through the world. By helping one another we not only remove thorns from the pathway and anxiety from the mind, but we feel a sense of pleasure in our own heart, knowing that we are doing a duty to our fellow creatures.

One thread of kindness draws more than a hundred horses. Our kind acts may seem to be in vain, but as the dormant seeds sown in the spring-time so they shall bud and blossom and bear abundant fruitage in God's own time. A good man or woman finds friends everywhere. Friends may cheer us in our sufferings if they can do nothing to relieve our pain; their presence and comforting words may help us to bear it. My motto is to do no to others as you would have them to do unto you. If I had an enemy that was sick and in need, would go and do all I could for him, whether he appreciated it or not, for I would feel that I was doing what my Savior wanted me to do.

**WHAT A GIRL WANTS.**  
Every girl wants to marry. She is thoroughly satisfied that a man is necessary to the proper development of a woman's life. Her ideal usually is a tall man with classical features, and the frame of Achilles. He must be brave, yet gentle; a Chesterfield in manners, a Dewey in penetration, a Winston Churchill in ambition. In thought and speech he must be as un-sullied as Schiller or Goethe; withal he must be strong and brave—a lion among men, a knight among ladies.

But for fear she might die an old maid she will take most any fat-framed youth with flower-colored hair and bat-winged ears that comes along, a coffee nail cigarette that smells worse than a burning rubber boot, and thus waste her precious life trying to love one she never admired.

Never let a quarrel stand over a sunset. It is intensely difficult to pick it up at the stoppage point next day, and in the meantime it may have changed its character and be troublesome to handle. Should, however, any difference assume the ugly and gigantic proportions of a serious affair, the originator of the quarrel should reflect upon the enormous probabilities there are of the aggrieved party craving reconciliation and arrange one for the first propitious opportunity.

An historic bell, which was cast at St. Petersburg, sent to Chicago as a choice Russian exhibit for the world's fair, has been stolen from the rear of St. Vladimir's Russian church. It was valued at \$500, weighed 500 lbs. and in two months was to have been placed in the belfry of a new church which St. Vladimir's congregation is erecting. It was presented to the church by the Russian consul.

The awful horrors of the tortures inflicted upon the hapless Filipino by the American soldiery have never yet been fully and fairly presented to the public mind. How would any Kentucky gentleman feel to have two gallons of water pumped into his surprised stomach at one pump?

The nest of the tree wasp or hornet is made of a tree paper, wood being ground to pulp by the paws of the wasp and treated with an adhesive matter secreted in the creature's mouth.

The largest mass of pure rock salt in the world lies under the province of Galicia, Hungary. It is known to be 30 miles long, twenty miles broad and 250 feet in thickness.

The Nile mud, which renders Egypt a habitable country, is said to bear a striking resemblance to that which every season is brought down by the Nile.

The forty-five vacant army-lieutenants bear silent, sorrowful demonstration to the fact that the war in the Philippines is not yet over.

In the poorest quarters and tenements of London there is nearly always a flower pot in the windows.

The German Emperor own 3500 carriages for the use of himself and his court.

Two fresh cows for sale. Thomas Holladay, Columbia, Ky.

#### GET BARTLETT'S CHALLENGE REMEDIES.

It is a well known fact, strength and new lease of life, Bartlett's Kidney and Bladder cure is having a good run. They are fine. I make it right if it is wrong. A. T. Bartlett, Case Valley.

**THE RAMBLER.**  
I wonder if the time will ever come when we shall learn not to judge by appearances? When we shall be wise enough to look for the circumstance that colors the fact? A dozen times a day this thought occurs to me, until I feel compelled to hire the Auditorium and preach to very can, woman and child who can be enticed to bear me the supreme duty of hasty judgment. Take a case in instance, and as I record it I offer a prayer that it may be read by the right party. Not long since I received a charming letter from a stranger inviting me to lunch somewhere away on the Rock Island suburban line. According to the practice of years I invited the letter or stuck it away in a pigeon hole from which only the process of time shall ever dislodge it. Of course, judging from my silence the lady who sent me the pleasant invitation thinks me discourteous, rude—everything I try not to be. Otherwise she would write again giving me the benefit of a doubt. Probably I shall never be able to vindicate myself, and whether the name "Amber" floats through that little home it will leave a little trail of smoke. This is one of many instances of daily occurrence wherein a charitable judgment would bring about a satisfactory explanation. More lovers have been parted and more estrangements brought about by lost letters and addresses than by any other method known to the evil one. Never believe ill of anyone until you hear the fact bodily, with no go-betweens of letters, silence or contradictory evidence to bias your judgment.

**THE FIDDLE IN POLITICS.**  
Campaign music went largely out of date in the four campaigns following that of 1860, but its use was revived in the campaign of 1880, and it undoubtedly added to the enthusiasm which spread throughout the North and helped to elect Abraham Lincoln. Since then music has again gradually fallen into disuse, and while campaign song books have been compiled and circulated singing has figured less and less conspicuously. The only recent instance in which it had a marked effect in an election was a campaign in Tennessee, when Robert L. Taylor undoubtedly aided himself in his canvass for Governor by carrying his fiddle to his meeting and entertaining his audiences with renderings of popular tunes. Mr. Taylor became known as the fiddling Governor, but that must have had other qualities to recommend him to popular favor, as he was twice elected to the office.—Philadelphia Press.

The Press is in error here. The campaign of 1886 was the "War of Roses" in which Bob and Alf Taylor, brothers, figured as rival candidates for Governor, and Bob refused to bring his fiddle into play.

Several years previous to that ex-Governor Taylor defeated Congressman Pettibone, who was a classical scholar and one of the ablest Republicans in the State, and in that campaign Bob carried his fiddle and his music in connection with the ridicule, stories and humor was too much for Pettibone whose 5,000 Republican majority melted away before the influence brought to bear in the campaign. Pettibone was a "Carpetbagger," and on one occasion he derided his competitor as a mere fiddle who was trying to break into Congress.

The next day Bob brought his fiddle and a carpetbag and arranged them on the platform, and asked the audience which they would follow. The crowd saw the point, and applauded. At night B-b attended cotillion dances and furnished the music for the dancers and he charmed them with such practical products as "Molly Hare," "Mud, Put the Kettle On," "Bare Back Day," etc., and as a result the Republicans of that East Tennessee district deserted Pettibone and voted for his competitor, electing him by over a thousand majority. Pettibone's rhetoric and pedantry were not vote catchers like Bob's fiddle and his eloquence.

At one appointment Bob had wrought the crowd to a high pitch of excitement and enthusiasm by one of his incomparable anecdotes and its delivery, and when Pettibone arose to reply he said to the large crowd, "I will not attempt to excite your raptures," and at this juncture a plain old Republican asked a bystander what he meant by "raptures," and was told that it meant laughter, when the old man said, "Then why in the h—l didn't he say so."

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